



Boston City Council
Committee on Public Safety
Stephen J. Murphy, Chair

October 20, 2010

Dear Councillors:

The Boston City Council's Committee on Public Safety to which was referred, on April 28, 2010 – August 4, 2010 – August 25, 2010 – September 15, 2010 and September 29, 2010 [respectively]:

Docket # 0592 - *Message and order authorizing the Mayor's Office of Emergency Management to accept & expend a grant of \$400,000.00 from the Federal Government under the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act Of 2009 for Assurance Planning for the Mayor's Office of Emergency Management.*

Docket # 1076 - *Message and order authorizing the Mayor's Office of Emergency Management to accept & expend a grant of \$11,651,680.00 from DHS, UASI Grant FY 2009 to address the unique, planning, training, exercise, equipment and operational needs of large urban areas.*

Docket #1078 - *Message and order authorizing the City to accept & expend a grant of \$1,400,000.00 from various Government Agencies, including FEMA, as reimbursement for expenses incurred due to storms & flooding in March & April 2010.*

Docket # 1079 - *Message and order authorizing the City to accept & expend a grant of \$1,378,249.00 from DHS for the purpose of catastrophic planning within the designated region, including the Boston Urban Area, Providence Urban Area, Commonwealth of Mass, State of New Hampshire and Rhode Island.*

Docket # 1081 - *Message and order authorizing the Fire Academy to establish in accordance with General Law Ch.44, Sec. 53E1/2 a revolving fund to accept from the fund up to max of \$200,000.00 for purpose of purchasing training equipment, certifying instructors, updating facilities and providing funds for other training needs not otherwise budgeted for.*

Docket # 1145 - *Message and order authorizing the Fire Department to accept & expend a Port Security Program Grant of \$1,180,257.00 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts – Executive Office of Public Safety & Security for construction of CBRNE Watercraft.*

Docket # 1146 - *Message and order authorizing the Public Health Commission to accept & expend a grant of \$750,000.00 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs FY 2009 Discretionary Grant Programs, for the purpose of violence intervention & prevention in the City.*

Docket # 1147 - *Message and order authorizing the Police Commissioner to accept and expend \$300,000.00 of the FY 2010 ICAC Program award, from the Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention, to identify child victims of commercial sexual exploitation, provide services and support for them & investigate & prosecute cases against adults who exploit children and youth.*

Docket # 1224 - *Message and order authorizing the Police Commissioner to accept and expend a grant of \$ 904,932.00 from the U.S. Department of Justice, for the FY 09 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant funds for supporting crime prevention & law enforcement.*

Docket # 1225 - *Message and order authorizing the Police Commissioner to accept & expend a grant of \$307,967.00 from the U.S. Department of Justice for the FY 2010 Forensic DNA Backlog Reduction Program.*

Docket # 1226 - *Message and order authorizing the Police Commissioner to accept and expend the FY 2010 (VAWA) STOP grant of \$43,560.00 from the Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to support the BPD's Civilian Domestic Violence Advocate.*

Docket # 1351 - *Message and order authorizing the Police Commissioner to accept and expend a grant of \$749,828.00 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance funded under the FY 2010 Second Chance Act Prisoner Re-entry Initiative for the purpose of funding the Boston Re-entry Partnership Initiative.*

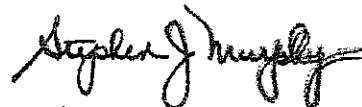
Docket # 1352 - *Message and order authorizing the Police Commissioner to accept and expend a grant of \$175,000.00 from the FY 2010 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance funded under the FY 2010 Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program.*

Docket # 1353 - *Message and order authorizing the Police Commissioner to accept and expand a grant of \$172,574.00 from the FY 2010 Paul Coverdell National Forensic Sciences Improvement Act Formula funded by the National Institute of Justice.*

Docket # 1354 - *Message and order authorizing the Police Commissioner to accept and expend a grant of \$80,000.00 from the Paul Coverdell Forensic Sciences Improvement Grants Program funded by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs passed through from the Massachusetts State Police.*

Docket # 1355 - *Message and order authorizing the Police Commissioner to accept and expend a grant of \$75,000.00 from the U.S. Department of Justice, for the purpose of supporting law enforcement response to human trafficking.*

having considered the same, I respectfully recommend that these matters ought to pass.



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DOCKET # 1147
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FY2010 ICAC Program – BPD Multidisciplinary Training and Response to Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children
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Grant Program: FY2010 ICAC Program – BPD Multidisciplinary Training and Response to Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC)

Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Award Amount: \$300,000.00 **Match:** In-kind

Spending Period: 09/01/10 – 08/31/12

Neighborhoods served: Citywide

Budget Items:	Salary and Fringe for 1 Full time position for 2 years	
	BPD CSEC Advocate	\$111,661.46
	Overtime for investigation for BPD Officers in FJC	\$124,952.64
	Supplies:	
	BPD CSEC Advocate Computer/Software	\$959.00
	Contracts:	
	Justice Resource Institute (My Life My Choice Mentors)	\$20,255.00
	CAC of Suffolk County (CSEC Case Coordinator)	\$33,471.90
	City of Boston Indirect fees:(grant administration)	\$8,700.00

Description:

Purpose of the grant

With its Multidisciplinary Training and Response to the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC), the Boston Police Department aims to improve local capacity to identify young CSEC victims and youth at risk for exploitation, provide services and support for them, and effectively investigate and prosecute cases against adults who exploit children and youth.

Activities Performed/Details of program and personnel involved.

This project will deploy training, enhanced case coordination and advocacy, mentorship, and greater investigatory manpower to identify and remove children from exploitive situations as quickly as possible and bring their exploiters to justice.

The BPD will fund an average of approx. 30 hours of overtime per week over 2 years for officers to receive training and to seek out CSEC victims and at-risk youth, identify youth, and investigate their exploiters. This time will also give BPD the ability to do more extensive coordination with the District Attorney's Office and the CAC of Suffolk County for more successful prosecution of perpetrators.

The BPD CSEC Advocate will centralize and coordinate all efforts on the part of the BPD to facilitate access to services for identified victims of CSEC and also help victims to navigate the criminal justice system.

The program will partially fund the salary of a full-time Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) Case Coordinator in the Children's Advocacy Center of Suffolk County. Once a CSEC victim is referred to services, the CAC Case Coordinator will convene all involved providers, document each victim's safety and service plan, and follow up with the victim and the service providers to ensure that service plan has been implemented.

The program will also fund the Justice Resource Institute's My Life My Choice Project to provide over 400 hours of mentoring services to identified CSEC victims and associated administrative and supervisory functions.

Expected Results

These efforts will result in better-trained child-facing professionals, increased identification of at-risk youth and victims, a strong network of service providers and streamlined access to services, supportive relationships for victims, and more time spent on investigations.

Needed Program/Funding

Without this funding we would not have the personnel to adequately support this project.

We also feel that without this funding we would not be able to improve the identification of, the provision of services and support for, or the investigation and prosecution of cases against adults who exploit CSEC victims and youth at-risk for exploitation.

Future of the Grant: We anticipate another round of funding